

SERVICE LEARNING

2021-2022



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FLAME CAST FIRE SERVICE LEARNING REQUIREMENTS

OBJECTIVE

- Complete Service Learning Activities.
- Take photos, gather relevant images and/or short video clips of the activities you complete for documentation/proof to include in your diary. To receive full points, the images MUST be of you completing the service.
- Compose and submit a digital diary. A digital diary is an audio-visual presentation such as a video or narrated slideshow.

INSTRUCTIONS

Step 1

Choose activities from the SMA Cast Fire Card, minimum one activity from each column. Commit to them, answer question #1 (see below) and submit to your Religion teacher according to their specifications.

Step 2

Complete the activities you have chosen. Answer Question #2 after completing each activity. Advice: Record your answers right after you have completed each activity or take notes so that when you are completing the video you can refer to your notes using your feelings from the day/activity.

Step 3

Submit your Digital Diary in Teams, in your Religion Class page under the assignment "Service Learning" by February 1, 2022.

REFLECTION QUESTIONS

Before All Service Activities

1. What prompted you to choose the service activities you did from the Cast Fire Card?

During Each Service Activity

2. Keep track of your emotions. After completing each activity sit and reflect on how you felt when you were engaged in completing the service. Do you feel different about having helped brighten someone's day, helped a worthy cause, etc? Have you changed/grown personally and/or spiritually?

After All Service Activities

3. How will this experience change how you serve others in the future?
4. Connect your experience to a piece of scripture or Church Teaching. Explain the connection.

Digital Diary

- Name and include images of all your service activities.
- You must choose three service activities to present in the Digital Diary by answering questions 2 and 3 for each of these three activities. Then answer question four.
- Your Digital Diary must be a minimum of three and half minutes to five minutes maximum in length.

LIKE GOOD STEWARDS OF THE MANIFOLD GRACE OF GOD,
SERVE ONE ANOTHER WITH WHATEVER GIFT EACH OF YOU HAS RECEIVED.
1 PETER 4:10

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Service Learning is an integral part of a St. Mary's Academy education. In taking part in Service Learning students actively respond to needs in the community, church or school and they reflect on the experience. Service Learning does not receive any monetary rewards or remuneration. We are offering an assortment of options in a Bingo style format. Students are required to complete a minimum of one activity from each column between **July 1, 2021 and February 1, 2022.**

Service Learning Cast Fire Card by Grade

Spark: Grades 7 and 8 | Flame: Grades 9 and 10 | Torch: Grades 11 and 12

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Write human trafficking hotline details inside clothes you donate and research local facts to present to your class.

Have friends and family donate to an organization of your choice for your birthday and Christmas.

Donate to the SMA Mission Club through your Religion Teacher and find out where the money will be donated.

Create an infographic/video advocating for Artbeat Studio and what they do. Share it with three people who don't know about Artbeat.

Do a mini-presentation on three meat-free products and how it helps combat climate change.

Make a 30-60 second video presenting effective study skills for grades 7 & 8 classes.

Collect food items from Harvest Manitoba's Top-Ten list and deliver them.

Check out Ronald McDonald House's list of most-wanted items, choose three and drop-off.

Contact an elected official about an issue you care about.

Write to an elected official demanding clean drinking water for a community that is without.

CHOICE OF SERVICE IN YOUR COMMUNITY

MAKE A DONATION TO AN ORGANIZATION OF YOUR CHOICE



ADVOCATE (WRITE LETTERS, VOLUNTEER FOR A CALLING CAMPAIGN ETC.) FOR A CAUSE THAT IS IMPORTANT TO YOU.

FIND A WAY TO ADVOCATE FOR OUR ENVIRONMENT/ FIGHT CLIMATE CHANGE

Write a paragraph for the SMA Archives detailing how you learned at SMA during the pandemic year.

Contact West Broadway Youth Outreach and find out what they need and deliver it.

Contact The Welcome Home about making a hygiene kit and take it to the Mission and Charism Office.

Contact Manitoba Mood Disorders and see how you can help them with advocacy work.

Research the Fall 2021 Development and Peace campaign and follow the links to spread the word.

Do some free yard work for a neighbour with limited mobility.

Ask an SMA Club that you are not a member of how you can help with their campaigns.

Contact The Convalescent Home of Winnipeg and offer to bake items for their residents.

Contact an SNJM Sister and ask about the three corporate stands. Advocate for one of the stands.

Work with your Church or School to find a place to post pro-environmental scripture.